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Schedule for SPS Relocation

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1. Relocation of the SPS to the preferred site *b1* has encountered problems! According to Air Staff, the prime problem is the influx of additional personnel into the already congested *b1* area. The number of SPS personnel (military and contractor) would be approximately 55 total. SAC has informed us that CLCSAC has discussed the situation with Gen Gabriel and Gen Mathis - emphasizing his concerns on delay in getting the SPS to Europe. SAC reported that Gen Gabriel expressed his commitment to provide a facility for the SPS in Europe. The decision process on this has "bogged down" and as you recall, SAC was on a tight schedule.

2. I think it's time for us to send an "I am concerned" message (Atch 1). In my opinion, SAC and USAFE are going to have to take extraordinary management actions to get the SPS operational overseas prior to the OCS computer changeout. Without the SPS, the approximate three to four months of single computer operations at OCS is a high risk period. We are going to experience many OCS outages, with some of them possibly lasting hours or even days. I strongly recommend we go on record with our concern about any delays on SPS overseas site selection.

3. This staff summary is not releasable to Canadians because a specific site location *b1* is divulged.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

4. Approve release of proposal message.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

5. ORIGINAL COPIES

1 Atch  
Proposed Message

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